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### PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

THE news that Princess Alexandra is to visit Hongkong is good news; but the announcement that her journey to the Far East is to include visits to Japan, Burma, and Thailand, is even better. Nothing but good can come of such visits which emerge from tangible expressions of friendship and goodwill. For at the moment, goodwill is at a discount; a glance at the headlines of a newspaper or the voice of the radio show that once again, we are plunged into the depths of near despair by our frustrated efforts to promote goodwill among the nations of the earth. Therefore, anything at all which can bring harmony to the discord of violence and bad faith, which can strengthen the bonds which tie, or establish new links among people of goodwill, is welcome.

PRINCESS Alexandra has proved that she is a worthy representative of the British Commonwealth. Upon the arduous tours she has already undertaken, she has shown that common touch which is the privilege of Royalty. She has gone to the common people in the spirit of friendship, and in that spirit she has been received.

She has shown an independence of mind which the people admire; a throwing off of pomp and circumstance; a bridging of that gulf that has formerly divided the people from their potentates. Princess Alexandra has shown that while she can accept the traditional pageantry which the British Commonwealth preserves to the delight of all people, she has found it no obstacle to entering upon the common pleasures of the people.

A RARE sense of fun, a gesture, even a mischievous prank, such as waving a flattened top hat upon which she had inadvertently sat, to the delight of the assembled Australian crowd, has endeared her to the masses.

It is to be hoped none of this is lost upon those who will arrange Princess Alexandra's itinerary here. It must be quite obvious to the residents of Hongkong that the previous tours of distinguished visitors have been arranged with some lack of imagination. It does appear that tucked away among official documents, there exists a list of "musts" which is brought out every time a distinguished visitor arrives, dusted, briefly amended, and circulated.

It follows, then that the visitor does the same old round, meets the same old faces or their replacements, shakes hands with the same old line up; and, incidentally, there is often considerable duplication in the line ups, one person playing many parts, so that Royalty meets that person over and over again.

The Princess is coming to meet the people of Hongkong; she will want to see the people of Hongkong; she will want to know how they live, work, and enjoy their leisure. Such must be much more enjoyable than the dreary round of offices and departments. Then let the Princess see the people, and let the people meet their Princess.

# Kennedy warns Communist countries U.S. WILL NOT ABANDON CUBA

*'Our restraint is not inexhaustible'*

Washington, Apr. 20.

President Kennedy said today that the United States did not intend to abandon Cuba to the Communists.

## REDS STILL TRYING IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Apr. 20.

Singapore Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, warned the people today that underground Communist elements still tried to exert their influence in the local political scene.

The Communists wanted the people to fight for them or with them, but when success was in sight, they would "ditch them," he told an election rally.

Mr. Lee said that the only similarity between the ruling Peoples Action Party and the Communists was that both wanted independence for Singapore.

"Where we differ is that although we are both agreed that we must have independence, to be used in ways and methods which are completely different from theirs."

### BIG ROW

"Therefore," he added, "when once independence is achieved, the big row then starts as to what to do with it."

The Prime Minister said that the Communists in Singapore wanted to "save" the people by converting them to their cause.

"The trouble is I also believe we have got to save ourselves. I do not believe in the Communists saving us," Mr. Lee declared.

The Prime Minister said that had there not been a British colonial system which was sufficiently "stupid" to beat a tactical retreat stage by stage, there would have been another Indo-China in Malaya.

—Reuters.

## STOP PRESS

### QUEEN'S MESSAGE

Her Majesty the Queen has sent her warm thanks to the people of Hongkong for their message of greetings on the occasion of her birthday today.

In a message to the Governor, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said: "I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of Hongkong her warm thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

### SURVIVOR FAIR

The condition of the lone survivor of the USAF plane crash, Airman First Class Richard W. Ferron, was reported to be "fair" this morning.

Ferron, suffering from a fractured left arm and skull, internal haemorrhage and shock, underwent an operation yesterday.

He was steward aboard the ill-fated plane.

He made this remark in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The President said that unilateral intervention by the United States in Cuba following the invasion by anti-Castro forces would have been contrary to its traditions and its international obligations.

"But let the record show that our restraint is not inexhaustible," he commented.

"Should it ever appear that the Inter-American doctrine of non-interference merely conceals or excuses a policy of non-action—if the nations of this hemisphere should fail to meet their commitments against outside Communist penetration—then I want it clearly understood that this Government will not hesitate in meeting its primary obligations which are to the security of our own nation," the President said.

### Stamped in blood

Mr. Kennedy went on to say that should that time ever come when the United States did not intend to be lectured on "intervention" by the Soviet Union, whose character, he said, "was stamped for all time on the bloody streets of Budapest."

Then, in an apparent reference to Cuban Premier Castro's claim of the defeat of the invading anti-Castro forces, the President declared: "Nor would we expect or accept the same outcome which this small band of Cuban refugees must have known they were chasing, determined as they were against heavy odds to pursue their courageous attempt to regain their island's freedom."

### Not final episode

The President said that it was not the first time that Communist tanks had rolled over brilliant men and women fighting to redeem the independence of their homeland.

"Nor is it by any means the final episode in the eternal struggle of liberty against tyranny, anywhere on the face of the globe, including Cuba itself," he said.

The President said that the United States intended to profit from the lesson of Cuba, of Laos, and "of the rising din of Communist voices in Asia and Latin America."

He said the message from these places was that the complacent, the self-indulgent, the soft societies are to be swept away with the debris of history.

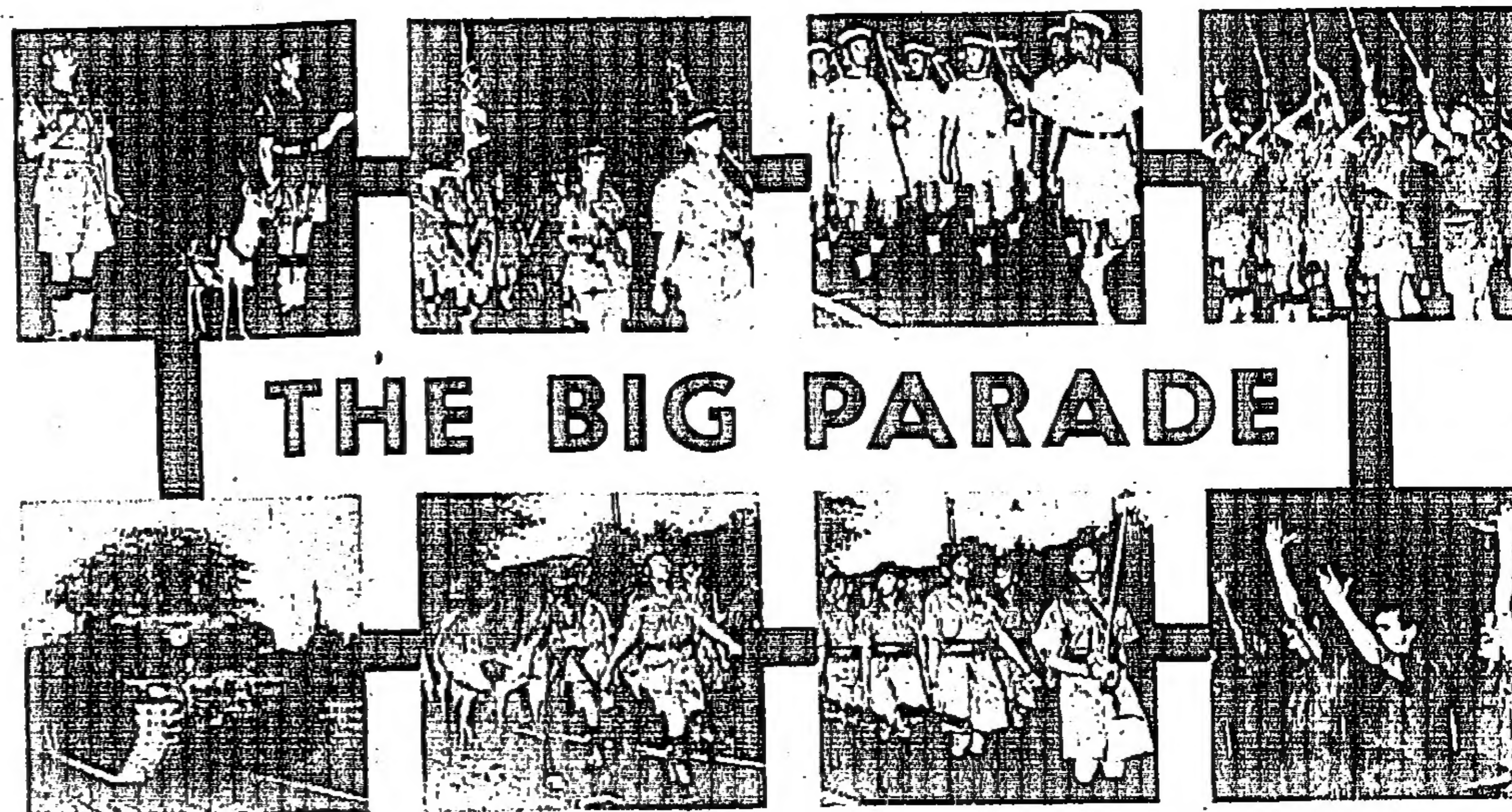
"Only the strong, only the industrious, only the visionary can survive," he said.

### Should be clear

"No greater task faces this nation or this administration. No other challenge is more deserving of our every effort and energy. Too long we have fixed our eyes on traditional military needs, on armies prepared to cross borders or missiles poised for flight. Now it should be clear that this is no longer enough—that our security may be lost without the firing of a single missile or the crossing of a single border," President Kennedy said.

"We intend to profit from this lesson. We intend to re-examine and re-orient our forces of all kinds, our tactics and our institutions here in this country. We intend to intensify our efforts for a struggle in many ways more difficult than war."

"Let me then make clear as President of the United States that I am determined upon our system's survival and success, regardless of the cost and regardless of the peril," President Kennedy said. —Reuters.



## THE BIG PARADE

## Thousands watch march-past to celebrate Queen's birthday

Hongkong celebrated the Queen's birthday this morning with a mammoth parade which wound through Kowloon streets for more than an hour.

Three thousand men and women of the three services, a mechanised column of 40 heavy tanks, 30 big guns and more than 120 vehicles of various descriptions, staged the impressive march-part as the Governor, Sir Robert Black, took the salute on the official dais in Garden Road.

It had been raining on and off for the last two days and this morning the sky was overcast with prospects of more rain. But this did not deter the crowds.

People in their thousands lined the routes and took up vantage points on roofs and verandahs long before the parade was due to start at 10 am.

### Seven bands

Present as official guests were Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, high ranking Government officers, Commonwealth Trade Commissioners and officials, Members of the Consular Corps and their wives.

Seven bands took part in the mass parade. They included two positioned opposite the official dais. They were from The Royal Warwickshire Regiment and The 17/21 Lancers, under the

direction of senior bandmaster, WO-1 E. C. Harris of the Lancers.

The Feu-de-Joie Battalion was the 1st Bn The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, under the command of Lt-Col A. W. Wise, which was positioned opposite the saluting stand.

### Indisposed

The Governor arrived at 10 o'clock accompanied by a military escort. He was received by the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore P. L. Donkin, who deputised for Lt-Gen Sir Roderick McLeod, Commander British Forces, who was indisposed.

After the Governor had mounted the dais, he received a Royal Salute from the Feu-de-Joie Battalion. The bands played the National Anthem.

Then followed the ceremony of the symbolic arrival of the Queen.

The Governor and the Service Chiefs left the dais to take up positions opposite the Royal Standard. The Royal Standard was hoisted and broken signifying the Queen's arrival. The bands again played the National Anthem.

The Saluting Troop of four 25-pounder guns from 5 Field (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 2)

## RN prepares to protect Britons

Hamilton, Apr. 20.

The Royal Navy today ordered two warships to prepare to go to Cuba "to protect the interests of British subjects in Cuba if necessary."

Cmdr J. N. Parker, British Resident Naval Officer here, ordered the frigates HMS Ulster and HMS Rothesay to refuel at the Navy Dockyard here for possible dispatch to the Cuban area.

"The Ulster moved from its mooring in Hamilton harbour to the late and began refuelling. The Rothesay was recalled from a cruise along the US eastern seaboard."

"Both of them have been ordered to stand by to go to Cuba to protect the interests of British subjects in Cuba if necessary," Cmdr Parker said.

Both ships are attached to the Royal Navy's West Indies Squadron.

In Miami, Mr. Wendell Rollason, director of a private group of citizens called the "Inter-American Affairs Commission of Miami," said today that Dr Fidel Castro was "incapacitated" in bombing by anti-Castro forces on Monday.

A new rebel radio inside Cuba broadcast today that "liberation forces" have accomplished their main mission in linking up with anti-Castro forces already in the Escambray Mountains.—All Agencies.

## Railways chief pays up

London, Apr. 20.

A ticket inspector found Dr Richard Beeching, newly-appointed £24,000-a-year British Railways chief, had no ticket on a train—and insisted he pay for one.

Rules are rules, decided Inspector John Hogan, even when the first class passenger is number one railwayman and has lost his free pass.

"I am sorry sir but there are regulations, you know, and you will have to pay," said Mr Hogan.

Dr Beeching paid. When he reached the London station, Dr Beeching congratulated Mr Hogan on observing the rules. "I was very much impressed by his tactful manner," he said. —China Mail Special.

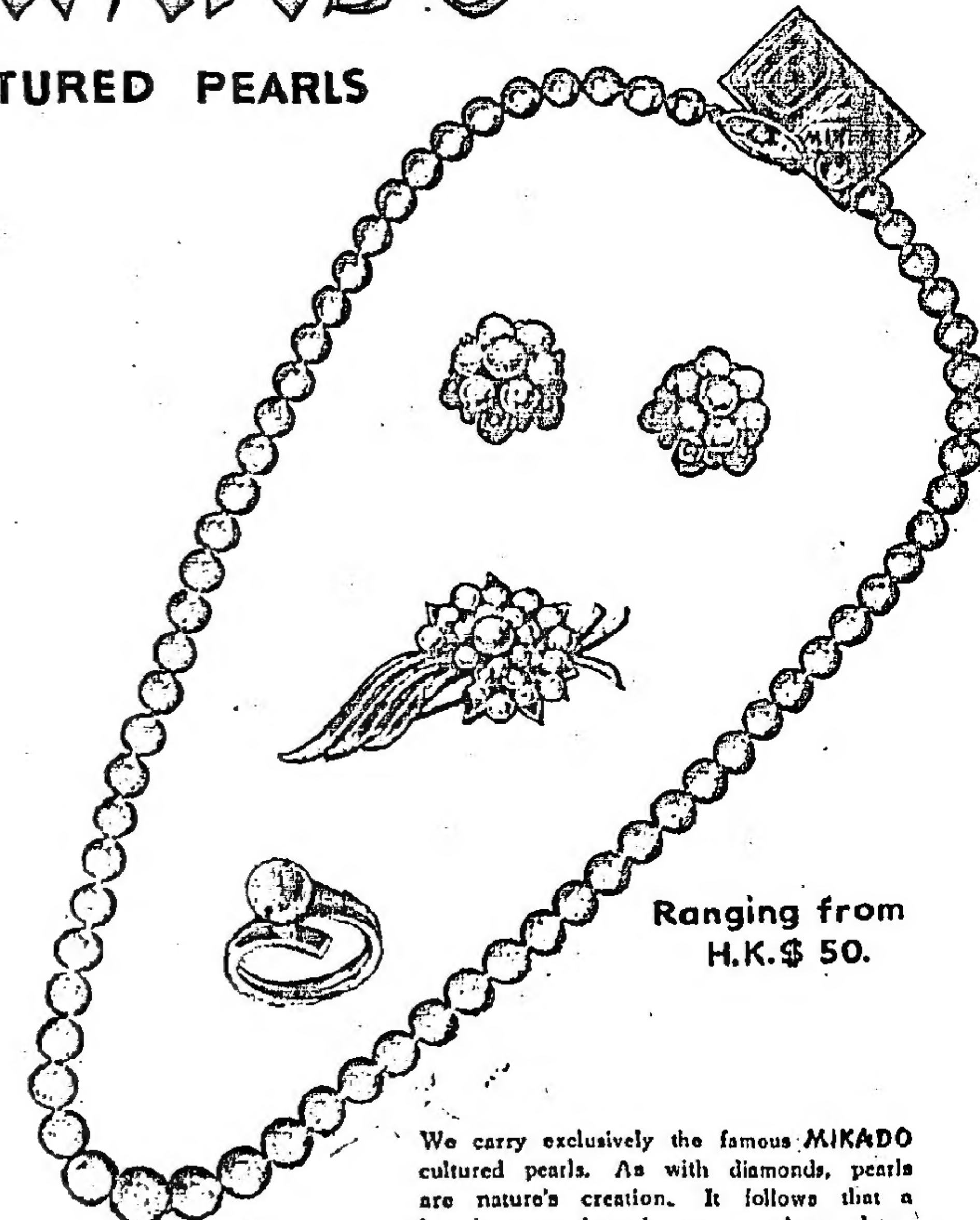
## TRAIN DISASTER

Calcutta, Apr. 20.

A passenger train hurtled off a bridge near the railroad of Siliguri, Bhutan, tonight killing 23 people and injuring 81.

Police said sabotage was suspected.—AP.

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# EICHMANN'S STATEMENT RELEASED

## 'I was not a Jew hater'

### Describes himself as a 'small sausage' in the Nazi regime

Jerusalem, Apr. 20.

Adolf Eichmann declared in a one-million word statement to his Israeli captors on his role in the Nazi era, released to the world's press today "I was not a Jew hater... I was never an anti-Semite."

The statement, product of about eight months interrogation in Eichmann's pre-trial cell near Haifa, was played back in part to the court yesterday and the full text released today—Israeli Independence Day and also the birthday of Adolf Hitler.

In the 55-year-old former head of the Nazi Secret Police Department for Jewish Affairs claims that he took part unwillingly in the action ordered by Hitler to exterminate Europe's Jewry, but carried on his work because of the "corporate obedience" instilled throughout his life.

#### Sympathies

Eichmann, the sallow-faced former SS Obersturmbannführer (lieutenant-colonel) whom the prosecution has called "a desk murderer... more extreme than Hitler," described himself as a "small sausage" in the Nazi hierarchy.

He claimed he had sympathies with the Zionist movement to found a Jewish national home in Palestine. His main interrogator, Berlin-born Israeli Police Chief Inspector Avner Less, 45, listened as Eichmann told how he became a junior official in the Jewish Affairs Department of the Nazi Security Service in 1935.

Eichmann, who said he had normally not read books, was given "The Jewish State," a book by Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism.

"It interested me... it was probably due to my romantic side, my love of nature, of the mountains and forest that I established such contact with this book... I did not know what was to come."

Eichmann v. blamed an account of how he said, he boxed the ears of Dr. Richard Löwenherz, a leader of the Vienna Jewish community, in a fit of "uncontrolled anger from which I do not normally suffer." Eichmann added that he apologized later in front of his own officers "because I did not tolerate anyone being physically attacked."

#### Politeness

The exchanges between Eichmann and his interrogators, a few of which were played to the court yesterday, were mainly conducted in an atmosphere of exaggerated politeness. Chief Inspector Less addressed Eichmann as "Herr Eichmann," offered him cigarettes from time to time,

and broke off the sessions, held during the day—for meals. But sometimes a note of irony crept into the questioning.

Eichmann, who always refers to Inspector Less as "Herr Hauptmann" (Mr. Captain), gave several examples of how— he said — he enabled Jews known to his family or related to his stepmother to leave Germany.

Eichmann said he took up contact with an agent of Hagana (the Jewish underground which later fought the British in Palestine) and the two "thought we both desired similar things."

This agent, whom he declined to name, invited him to Palestine, and with permission from Reichard Heydrich, Nazi security chief, he and a senior warrant officer named Hagen from the same department sailed for Cairo in September, 1937, and on the way spent a few hours ashore in Haifa, now Israel's main port.

But in Cairo, British authorities refused to issue the two a permit to make a proper visit to Palestine.

"Perhaps the British secret service had seen through it," Eichmann said. The two S.S. then drafted a report based on hearsay about Palestine and returned to Germany.

Captain Less later read to Eichmann part of the report saying there was "economic chaos" in Palestine because "the Jews are cheating each other as they are short of Aryans to do business with."

#### 'Jewish lout'

Asked if this reflected "your pre-Jewish sympathies of that period," Eichmann said Hagen wrote the report. But he agreed under questioning that he had made corrections to it and said he would have to accept responsibility for it.

In April 1939, Eichmann said, he moved from Vienna to Prague to take charge of a newly-opened "Central Office for Jewish Emigration" responsible for Czechoslovak Jews. (The prosecution has alleged that Vienna and Prague offices were both used to force Jews to quit their homes, leaving be-

hind much of their money and property).

Of his actions in Austria and Czechoslovakia in this period, he said: "I do not think any of the Jewish officials would complain about me because they knew I did not hate Jews... I was never an anti-semitic. I have made no bones about that." — Reuter.

## Pravda building collapses

Moscow, Apr. 20.

Dozens of workmen with cranes and bulldozers were today clearing up the rubble of a nine storey addition to a new building rising here to house the Pravda publishing organization, which collapsed last night.

It is believed that a giant crane putting top layers into place fell on to the building, bringing it crashing down.

Some reports said several workmen were injured. There has been no official comment on the incident. One Russian living nearby insisted to correspondents that no one had been injured.

Hundreds of Russians today watched the site which was cordoned off by police.—Reuter.

## MONTEBELLOS STILL RADIOACTIVE

Perth, Apr. 20.

A West Australian newspaper today quoted an Australian naval officer as saying that the Montebello Islands off the northwest coast of Australia are still radioactive five years after Britain last tested a nuclear device there.

Britain made nuclear tests in 1952 and 1956.

The Navy has warned that the islands are still a prohibited area. The danger area is defined as a circle 15 miles in diameter.

The newspaper quoted the navy spokesman as saying it would be years before fishermen would be allowed back in the area.—Reuter.

# U.S. leads Western attack on Soviet test ban demand

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The United States today said that the Soviet Union would have the sole responsibility for wrecking the three-power nuclear conference if it insisted on a three-man administrative council with full veto rights to head a nuclear test ban control organisation.

In the first full scale Western attack on the Soviet demand, Mr Arthur H. Dean, United States Delegate, said that if the Soviet Government remained unyielding on its demand then by the choice of the USSR alone owing to its unrealistic demand it would be "ruling out the possibility of a test ban treaty."

It was not reasonable to ask the West to agree to such an arrangement "now or at any time in the future," he said.

#### Unhappy

Mr Dean asked the Soviet delegate, Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, why he had repudiated his earlier agreement to a single administrator for the control organisation.

What had led Mr Khrushchev to make a demand which he knew before hand would be unacceptable—to the West? Mr Dean asked.

The only explanation seemed to be that the Soviet Union was unhappy over the activities of the United Nations Secretary-General in the Congo.

"But this explanation was a most extraordinary and unrelated basis for moving to wreck the promising results of two and a half years of labour round this conference table."

Mr Dean reminded the Soviet delegate that Russia had already agreed to a single administrator last summer as contained in the text of draft articles 3, 6 and 9, as well as in one of the treaty annexes. The American delegate said that the three men in the Soviet-proposed administrative council would merely represent the interests of blocs or groupings of countries and it was clear that this was the anti-

thesis for the basis of a staff of international civil servants.

He said that such an arrangement would "make a mockery" of controls since any measure could be vetoed at will. Under such circumstances there was no assurance that any control whatsoever would exist at all.

Could this be what the Soviet Union really wanted, Mr Dean asked. This had nothing to do with the objective controls referred to by Mr Khrushchev last year and the West would never agree to a retrogression to the previous six-point Soviet veto list of January 1959.

The Soviet proposal was "the ultimate in subjectivity," Mr Dean said.

He said that under the Western proposal the control commission on which the Russian had full parity with the West would constantly supervise the single administrator who had no responsibility for policy but only for the efficient direction of the control organisation.—Reuter.

## KALONJI BECOMES KING OF THE BALUBAS



Wearing a small leopard-skin under his suit jacket, and a headdress studded with industrial diamonds, President Albert Kalonji of the diamond state of South Kasai in the Congo, and his retinue march through the village of Kuadi, recently during the week-long tribal ceremonies which ended with the proclamation of Kalonji as King of the Baluba peoples. Kalonji officially becomes "Mulope"—the All-Powerful—a title no Baluba has held for nearly 400 years since the ancient Baluba Kingdom fell before. The spears of the neighbouring Lulua tribesmen, Kalonji's assumption of his new title began in his native village with a traditional purification ceremony attended by all the local chiefs. He went through secret rites which Balubas believe would cleanse his heart, his body and his soul.

TONIGHT



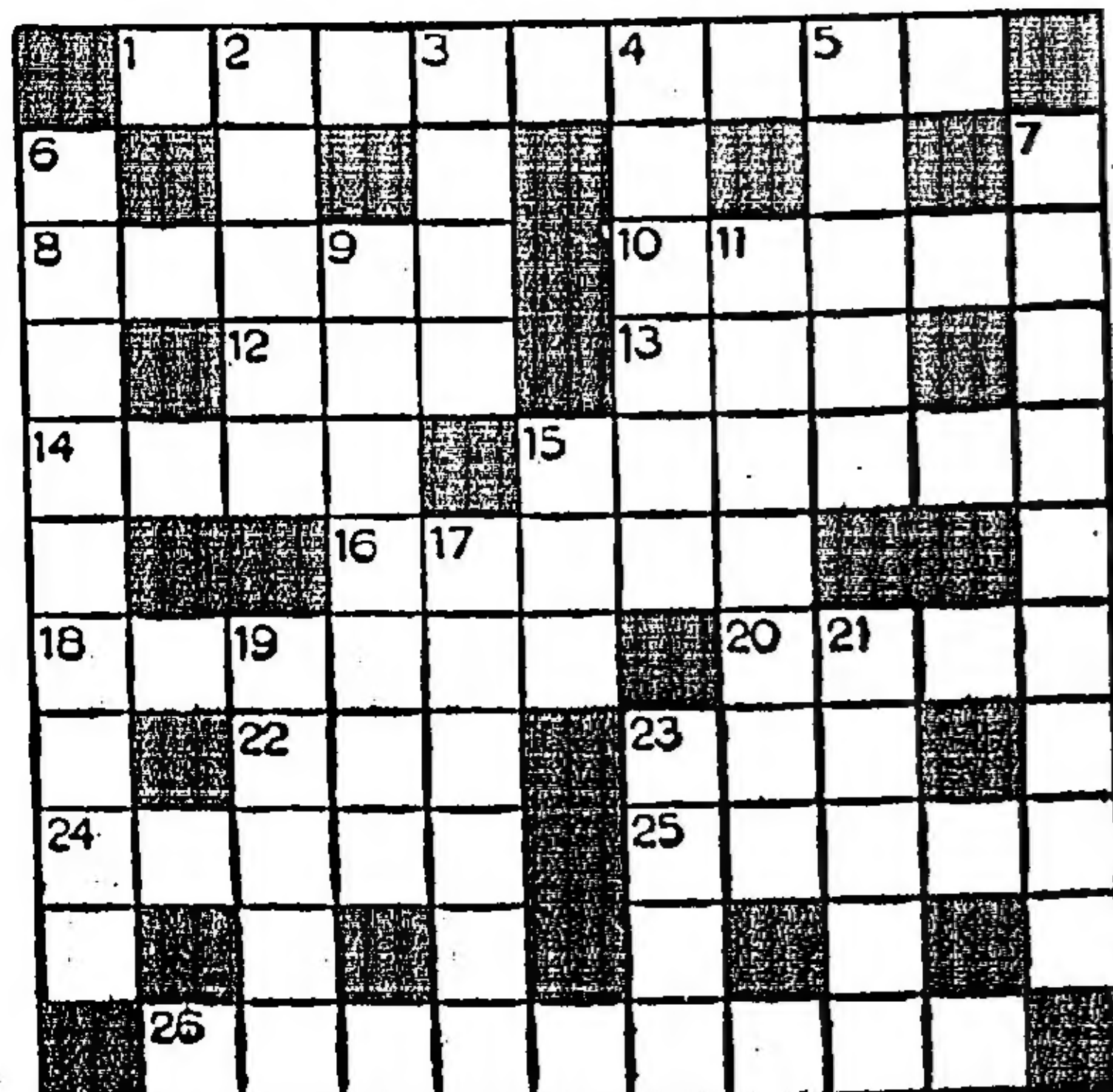
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Murdered,
- 8 Cursey,
- 10 Jewellers' weight?
- 12 Beasty fellow?
- 13 Seed,
- 14 Right,
- 16 Be sorry,
- 18 Nails,
- 20 Filmy,
- 22 Complete,
- 23 Buzzed,
- 24 Admitted,
- 25 Obliterate,
- 26 Amiability.

#### DOWN

- 2 Count?
- 3 Besides,
- 4 Was astonished,
- 5 Run off,
- 6 Accident,
- 7 Paces,
- 9 Plant,
- 11 He's got a horse!
- 15 Competed,
- 17 Puzzle with holes?
- 19 Renovate,
- 21 Cures,
- 23 Runner?

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Addn, 4 Tend, 6 Pare, 8 Ages, 11 Tint, 13 Sampled, 14 Ear, 16 Sepal, 18 Later, 21 Rilly, 22 Grant, 24 Len, 25 Yellows, 26 Peon, 30 Sash, 31 Know, 32 Time, 33 Slew. Down: 1 Alan, 2 Deem, 3 Mates, 4 Top, 5 Dear, 7 Hider, 9 Garage, 10 Spruce, 12 Teal, 15 Allown, 17 Falls, 19 Trap, 20 Hayon, 23 Tenor, 24 Last, 26 Cast, 27 Show, 29 Eke.

## France to continue explosions

Paris, Apr. 20.

M. Pierre Messmer, Armed Forces Minister, said today that France would continue with explosions as long as they were necessary to her nuclear armament.

He told the Anglo-American Press Association here that, when Algerian hostilities ended, France would try to reduce the length of military service. The Government would then put a number of units at the disposal of Nato if commitments permitted, he said.—Reuter.

## Now, robot nurses

Melbourne, Apr. 20.

Electronic machines have begun to replace nurses in United States hospitals, a British psychologist told the International Congress of Nurses here today.

Dr Marie Jahoda said machines at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York provided continuous monitoring of the condition of the gravely ill—checking pulse, respiration and temperature.

Another speaker at the Congress, Miss Alice Girard of Canada, said the problems of aging population added to the burdens of nursing.

She said nursing now included many functions not expected 10 years ago—such as the ability to deal with the mental as well as the physical problems of a patient.—China Mail Special.

## Britain rejects aggression accusations

United Nations, Apr. 20.

Britain today rejected out of hand Arab Nations accusations she was guilty of "aggression" against Oman.

British delegate Colin T. Crowe told the UN Special Political Committee he was rejecting "in their entirety" charges that British armed forces were helping the Sultan of Oman and Muscat to seize territory of the Imam of Oman.

"There has never been a separate state under an Imam of Oman independent of and separate from the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman," Crowe said. He said the Imam, Ghaili bin Ali, has attempted to seize power with a handful of rebels armed and trained by Saudi Arabia in order to rocket interests from all concession in the area, but was defeated by troops loyal to the Sultan.—UPI.

Bangkok, Apr. 20.

The first phase of evacuation of the former Kuomintang soldiers from Northern Thailand to Formosa has been completed with the repatriation of about 4,300 remnants, a Thai official source said today.

About 1,000 soldiers would be flown to Formosa under plane two, the source said.—Reuter.

## Curfew patrols kill in Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 20.

One person died and three were seriously hurt in two separate incidents when army curfew enforcement patrols opened fire in the northern province this week, the Ceylon Government said today.

An official communique said that in both cases the troops fired when hostile crowds obstructed the patrols.

Last night Mr T. B. Nanagamage, Minister of Food, Trade and Commerce, announced in Parliament that a total of 57 people had been detained since a state of emergency was declared three days ago to stem the civil disobedience campaign in Tamil-speaking areas.

The campaign is in protest against the adoption of Sinhalese as the official language in these areas.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 20.

Mr Christopher Harrison, an hotel owner of Market Rasen, Lincs, the other day recovered a £20 diamond signet ring, lost for several years. It was found in the cat he sold three weeks ago.

Mr George Briggs, a scrap dealer who bought the cat for £20, discovered it beneath the carpet beside the driver's seat.—London Express Service.



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## U.S. food surpluses not much help

London, Apr. 20. Surpluses of food in the United States and elsewhere were irrelevant to the problem of world hunger, said Earl De La Warr, Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

He said this in an address to the Institute of Rural Life at Home and Overseas today.

It was frequently the wrong sort of food always in the wrong place and could not be paid for by the people who needed it, he declared.

Lord De La Warr said more than 60 per cent of the world's population were eating a great deal less than Britons considered necessary even to maintain weight, let alone give energy for productive work.

**Our function**

"This situation was completely unnecessary," Lord De La Warr went on. "Enough was known about food production in tropical and under-developed areas to solve the problem."

"Everywhere the cry is for independence," he said. "Dependence on charity is not independence."

"Our function must be to help the undernourished to feed themselves,"—China Mail Special.

## LACK OF EXERCISE DAMAGES HEARTS

Sydney, Apr. 20. More hearts were damaged by lack of exercise, than by over indulgence in it, a well-known American heart specialist, Dr Dudley White, said today.

To prove his theory, the 74-year-old doctor walks and cycles for miles, around Washington.

Dr White arrived in Sydney by air today for a 210-day tour of Australia in support of the National Heart Campaign.

Among his patients in the United States is the former president, Mr Eisenhower.

## LAST GROUP OF DARA SURVIVORS LANDED

Bombay, Apr. 20. The last group of survivors of the ill-fated British liner Dara, which sank in the Persian Gulf early last week after a fire, has arrived here aboard the sister-ship Aranda.

The 132 survivors in this group—20 passengers, 88 Indian crew and 18 British and Indian officers—were rescued after fire broke out aboard the 5,630-ton Dara on April 8. She sank two days later during salvage operations.

About 100 of the passengers and crew died.—China Mail Special.

## PORTUGAL ACCUSED

United Nations, Apr. 20. Portugal was accused in the United Nations today of staging a "holocaust" in her West African territory of Angola.

M. Emmanuel Dade, of the former French Congo, told the General Assembly that Angola nationalists had been "massacred by Portuguese paratroopers thirsting for African blood," but Africa would not "suffer this holocaust for much longer."

M. Dade was first speaker in the debate today, in which the Afro-Asian group has tabled a resolution calling for a sub-committee to report on Angola, and for Portugal to introduce reforms in Angola.—Reuter.

## STRIPTHEASE APPEAL

London, Apr. 20. Geoffrey Anthony Quinn, also known as Paul Raymond, 35-year-old club owner fined £5,000 and £500 costs at London sessions on April 14 for an offence associated with striptease performances, today lodged notice of appeal against conviction.

Quinn had denied keeping a disorderly house at the Raymond Revuebar Club Soho.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN WILL LEAD EUROPE IN RESEARCH INTO CANCER

London, Apr. 20. Sir Cecil Wakeley, Chairman of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, forecast here that by July next year, Europe's most advanced cancer research centre would be operating in London.

He told the Fund's annual meeting that laboratories costing more than £1 million were to be equipped in London's Lincoln's Inn Fields.

The centre "should make a powerful contribution to the intensive war that is being waged against the disease," said Sir Cecil. If the Fund's financial support was maintained, he added, it would be opened free of debt.

### Investigation

The Fund's current research programme includes the world's biggest cancer research experiment which began in Guernsey, Channel Islands, three months ago.

The four-year experiment is planned to explore the possibility that unbalanced hormone production may play a part in human breast cancer.

If this is proved to be so, earlier diagnosis and possible prevention would be possible.

Mr A. Dileson Wright, the Fund's treasurer, reported that £250,000 had been spent on research during the year.—China Mail Special.

## Churchill's old secretary to oppose peer

London, Apr. 20. A former secretary to Sir Winston Churchill has been adopted as Conservative candidate to fight Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Britain's "reluctant peer," for the Parliamentary seat of Bristol East.

He is Mr Malcolm Saint Clair, a Gloucestershire farmer.

Mr Benn was Labour member for the Bristol seat until he succeeded to a peerage, with a seat in the House of Lords, on the death last year of his father, Viscount Stansgate, a former Labour cabinet minister.

Since he inherited the title, Mr Benn, who has an American-born wife, has been fighting to avoid what he considers "regression" to the upper house of Parliament.

He wishes to renounce his title and continue with a House of Commons career.

### Disqualified

But the House last week decided in a debate that Mr Benn is disqualified from sitting in the Commons and is, however reluctantly, a peer.

He has nevertheless been nominated as a candidate to contest his old seat.

Constitutionally, no one can prevent any candidate in Britain from being nominated—or elected—by electors must not vote for him.

But if Mr Benn wins—which many politicians think is probable—it would be open to his defeated opponent to present a petition seeking to make the election null and void and demanding his own return as a member.—China Mail Special.

## Lord Russell can't sit down

London, Apr. 20. Doctors orders will prevent 88-year-old Lord Russell taking part in a mass anti-nuclear sit-down here on April 29, it was announced today.

One of the organisers told a press conference that Lord Russell, better known as Bertrand Russell the philosopher, had a severe attack of shingles. (Shingles is an acute skin eruption around the waist and lower chest).—Reuter.

## Chancellor makes way for Cudlipp

London, Apr. 20. Sir Christopher Chancellor, resigned today from the chairmanship of the Daily Herald (1929) Ltd and from his seat on the board.

On the proposal of Sir Christopher, Mr Hugh Cudlipp, joint managing director of the Daily Mirror, was elected to succeed him.

Sir Christopher, 57, told the meeting that he would remain chairman of Odhams Press—holders of a majority interest in the Daily Herald—until the annual meeting in June.

Then he would relinquish the chairmanship and be able to state that Mr Cudlipp would be appointed chairman of Odhams in his place.

### £40 MILLION

Mr Cudlipp, aged 47, has been nearly 26 years with the Daily Mirror group which recently acquired control of the £40 million Odhams Press combine, publishers of two national newspapers and about 130 periodicals.

One of the Odhams Press interests is the Daily Herald, an independent labour newspaper in which the remaining 49 per cent of the shares are held by the Trades Union Congress.

Sir Christopher Chancellor joined Odhams Press Ltd in 1959 as vice-chairman after 15 years as a general manager of Reuters.

He was appointed chairman of Odhams Press on June 18 last year and Chairman of the Daily Herald five days later.

Sir Christopher said "I am glad Mr Hugh Cudlipp is taking over the chairmanship of the Daily Herald. This is a logical step."—Reuter.

## NOT PLANNING TO RE-MARRY

Hollywood, Apr. 20. Marilyn Monroe said today she would not marry Joe Dimaggio again.

"We're just friends, really," she told a reporter.

Miss Monroe said she had a wonderful time in Florida recently with Dimaggio.—AP.

## Racing driver's sister failed test third time

Nottingham, Apr. 20. Miss Joan Salvadori, sister of British racing driver Roy Salvadori, failed at her third attempt to pass her car driving test.

Miss Salvadori, a singer and business woman, ascribed her failure to the fact that people have been telephoning her before the test because they had heard she had been taking relaxation treatment for the test from a hypnotist.

"The examiner said my reversing was not good enough and I drove too slowly for the traffic conditions," she said.—China Mail Special.

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# Buy a car in Hongkong? Not on your life!

By Sylvia Da Costa-Roque

**HAVE** you got a car? I haven't—and I don't intend to have either, at least, not as long as I'm living in Hongkong.

Reason? I work in an office full of car owners. Most of them have, or are getting, others not because of the tortures of newspaper production, but because they own cars.

They are constantly worrying about 50-cent parking meters, policemen and parking tickets.

One good secretary has an alarm clock which she sets to go off every two hours to remind her to run out to her boss' car to put 50 cents in the meter.

Once she forgot to set the clock.

One member of the staff got rid of his car to the first bidder a couple of weeks ago because he found his car wasn't only being hoarded in town, but that parking meters were about to be put up around his block of flats.

He is now a much happier man and has joined my brigade of the Car-less Ones.

Another man is forced to park his car in the mid-levels because he can never find a parking place lower down. As he lives in the mid-levels anyway, I just can't understand why he doesn't leave the car at home.

## ENVY

A lady friend of mine is causing quite a lot of envy around the office of a prominent business firm in town. She parks her car every day in front of the office—in an illegal area! She has so far had 13 parking tickets and hasn't had to pay up once. She's pretty, which might have something to do with it.

Her husband has only received one ticket, and he had to pay \$18.

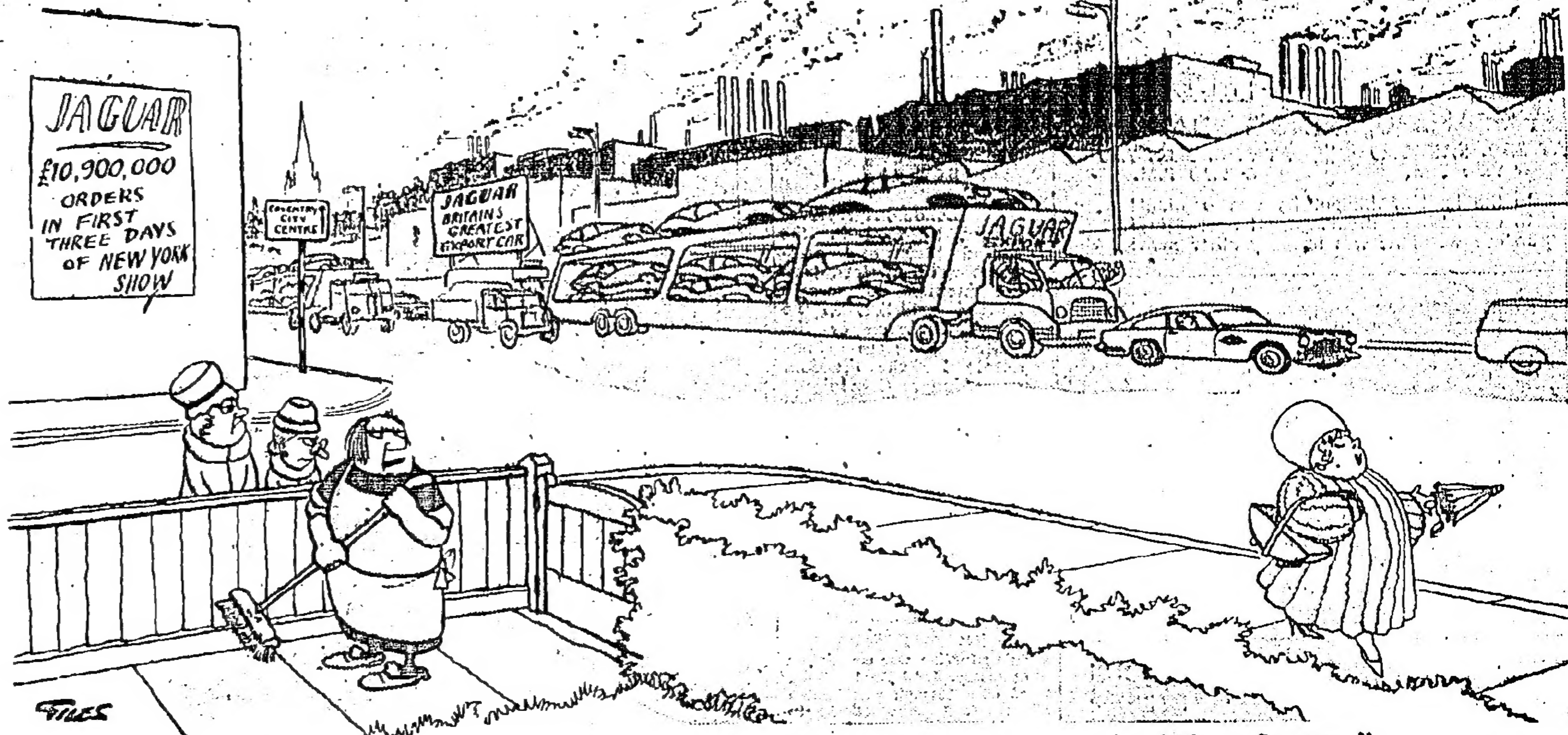
There are also other things haunting car-owners, such as an increase in licence and registration fees. The owners are beginning to get inferiority complexes.

They feel that Government, perhaps, doesn't like them! Also getting slightly annoyed are the car dealers themselves. Nothing scares a prospective car buyer more easily than a line of parking meters. And in Hongkong the line is getting longer...and longer...and longer.

Soon there will be so many parking meters, there won't be enough cars to fill them. I can never quite work parking meters out. Are they put up because Government is poor and it's a sure fire way of making money—or because they really subscribe to the thought that to be kind you first have to be cruel?

But of course, small consolation, parking meters don't apply solely to Hongkong. They are driving people mad throughout the world. I wonder who invented them?

Obviously someone who didn't own a car.



"There goes one of your 'Holier than thou' brigade. Husband's on night shift at Jaguars."

London Express Service

## Mother-to-be chews up coal

**A YOUNG** housewife who was expecting a baby developed such a craving for coal that she ate two dozen lumps a day in place of sweets.

She became such a coal-chomper that she would chew only best quality kitchen nuts. As an occasional change from coal she chewed spent match-heads which consist mainly of charcoal.

This extreme case of a food-fad during pregnancy is reported by Dr. Nan Taggart, a Medical Research Council scientist who questioned 900 expectant women about their eating habits.

"The woman crunched the coal in a most satisfying manner," Dr. Taggart told a meeting of dieticians.

## Sudden

The irresistible craving for coal and match-heads came on suddenly in the last six weeks of pregnancy and disappeared when the baby was born.

Doctors suspect that this quick diet may be due to a temporary iron deficiency which the mother instinctively tries to rectify. Some chew coal, but others eat soap, toothpaste, plaster, whitewash, and chalk.

Two out of every three women questioned by Dr. Taggart at Aberdeen maternity hospital

developed a special craving, but usually it was for something normal.

The commonest craving was for fruit.

Many suddenly developed a strong desire for highly flavoured foods, such as black puddings, pickles, and kippers.

At the same time many developed strong aversions to foods they normally liked. In early pregnancy, tea and coffee often tasted horrible.

As many mothers know, women often put on so much fat while "eating for two" that

they have great difficulty in slimming back to their original weight.

Dr. Taggart found that the big increase in appetite commonly occurs during the early weeks—when it would be least expected—and then gradually subsides.

About half the women claimed that they had not noticed any increase in appetite. But when closely questioned they admitted to taking more and more sandwiches, biscuits, and other snacks between meals.

(London Express Service).

## Just Fancy That!

**THE** nerve-centre of Britain's research on space-satellites, which are soon to relay telephone conversations round the world, is paralysed—for lack of one ordinary telephone.

For more than three weeks the Royal Society's new office in Regent's Park, specially set up to speed Britain's entry into space, has been unable to get a telephone in spite of repeated requests to the Post Office.

**IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS ONE MAN'S NAME HAS BECOME AN INSULT IN AFRICA**

## Is it time for Macleod to quit?

**ONE** of the most unpleasant things in politics is when you hold diametrically opposed views to those for whom you have affection and respect.

For many years now I have liked Mr. Iain Macleod. He has a quick and clear brain which, combined with a great zest for life, makes him a figure of great charm and interest.

Yet, regrettably, during the last month, I have found myself becoming more and more estranged, for it has seemed to me that he has been following remorselessly a policy which could not succeed.

That he has sincerely believed in it, and that the means that he has employed have in his own eyes been justified by the ends he had in mind, I do not doubt. Yet in a year and a half his name has become, in Africa, synonymous with insult.

## Unfettered

To understand why this has happened let us look at Mr. Macleod.

To begin with, I do not think he is a politician with any particular attachment to any party. Indeed, the story is told that when, during the war, he was advised to go into politics, he replied: "Into which party?"

He belongs to that group of Left-Wing Tories who are hardly disimilar in their outlook to such members of the Labour Party as Mr. Roy Jenkins and Mr. Gaiskill. In short, he is in no way fettered for good or bad by Conservative traditions.

For the last 16 years he has had a limited political life in the small world of political thought, and is perhaps somewhat out of touch with the ordinary person. Thus he brings to politics all the zeal and beliefs of the socialist divorced from the ebb and flow of ordinary life, and to him there is a satisfactory intellectual answer to everything.

So when Mr. Macmillan asked him, despite his Colonial inexperience, to take over the Colonial Office, he approached it as an intellectual problem. It appeared to him that a great wave of irrepressible

nationalism was sweeping through Africa. And he immediately conceived that the only solution was for the white man quickly to accept black rule, trusting that the Africans' inexperience would make them fall back upon the white settlers and administrators for guidance and knowledge in running the country.

Studded in black and white, this is a very appealing argument.

There is only one thing that did not take into consideration, and that was the human aspect of the problem—the strength of white feeling that to have an immediate African majority was to risk chaos.

I believe it was Mr. Macleod's ignorance of this feeling that has got us into our present trouble, for his tactics were unskillful. Instead of following the line of his predecessors, instead of conceding in and working with the white population and making them by trust do more than they wanted to, he seemed purposely to ignore them and to treat them to a display of bad manners and double-talk.

## One-sided

But initially all seemed to go well. The Kenya Conference was hailed as a triumph. His release of Banda as a piece of enlightened wisdom. His contacts with the wilder African as the pattern of the new age.

But underneath the surface he was building up against himself a feeling of personal antagonism and distrust. For this

he can only blame himself, as his approach was always curiously one-sided.

I never had a better example of this than the other day when I spoke to a moderate black member of the Rhodesian Federal Parliament. His business has been destroyed and he has been threatened by terrorists, yet he remains a calm supporter of orderly advance.

He had been in this country for a month. I asked him how he had got on with Mr. Macleod.

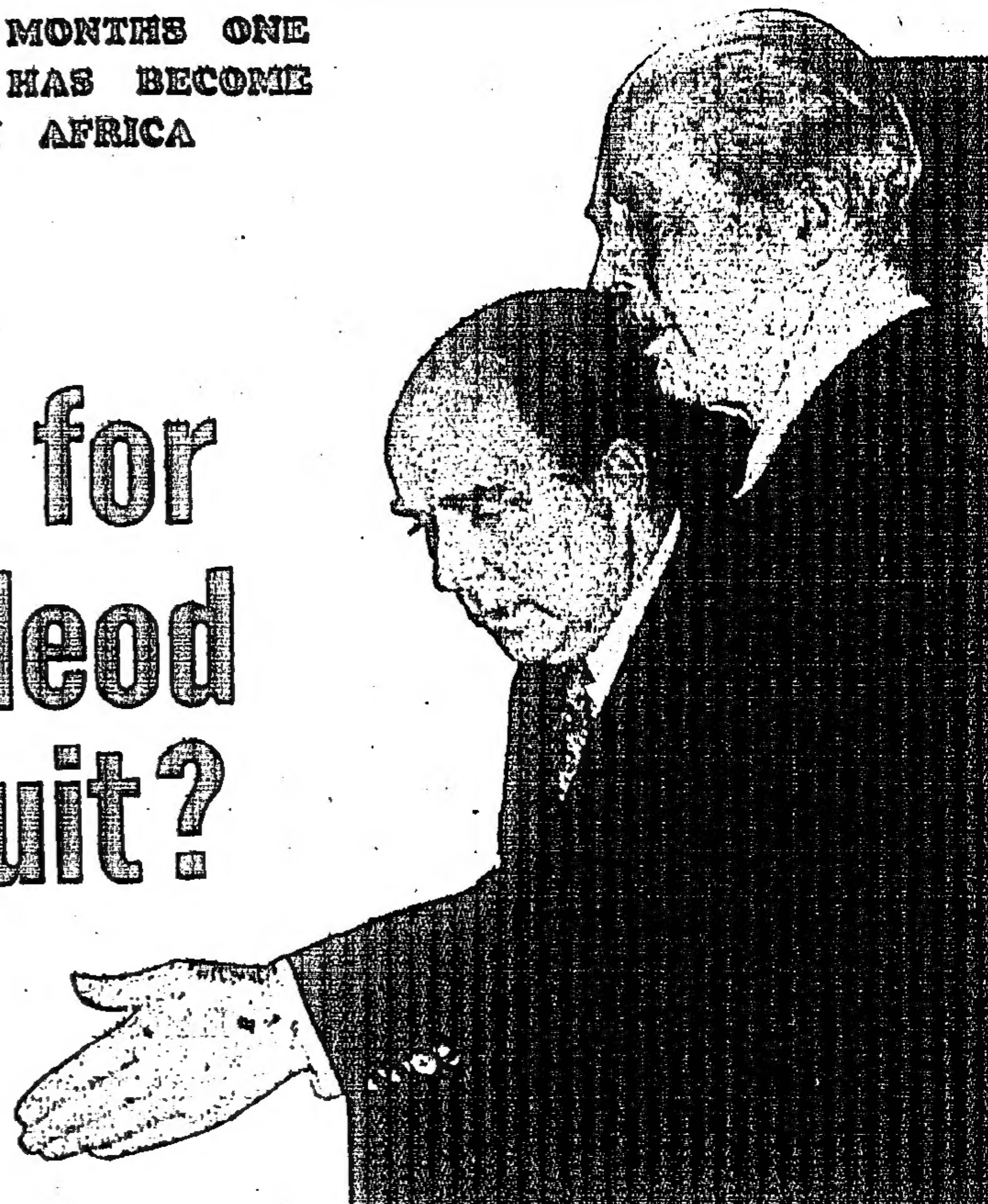
He shrugged his shoulders and told me that the Colonial Secretary had declined to see him.

"Any terrorist can see him," he said, "but he won't have anything to do with the moderates."

Such tactless behaviour as this may well frustrate his liberal hopes, for now we are faced with a stalemate in Kenya and a financial stranglehold out of it, while in Rhodesia the Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, has so far trusted in him that apparently he will negotiate only over his head.

There is a crisis of confidence. I must be frank. I think this has been considerably aggravated by the quiet support Mr. Macleod has received from Mr. Macmillan, who was widely quoted throughout East Africa when I was there last year as saying that the Colonial Secretary's policy was not necessarily his, and that the Colonial Secretary was not indispensable.

With such words as these to go on, the opposition to Mr. Macleod in the Rhodesias and in Kenya grew and blossomed.



by  
**LORD LAMBTON**  
Tory MP for  
Berwick-upon-Tweed

I think this was something Mr. Macleod had not bargained for. I believe he thought he could say one thing one month and another the next, could deal behind Sir Roy Welensky's back, and get away with it all, because he was carrying out the Prime Minister's policy. He miscalculated.

And now that there is this crisis of confidence, I can only ask sadly whether Mr. Macleod is serving a helpful purpose by remaining in his position.

Whatever happens, his presence appears to be a prelude to some sort of trouble. If Sir Roy gets his way, then another black Rhodesian will feel that they have been betrayed. And if Sir Roy does not get his way—or a lot of his way—he will seek a new mandate.

## Alternatives

This cannot be concealed by any blurring of details. The alternatives facing Mr. Macleod will produce difficulties which his presence at the Colonial Office magnify.

If he were to go, not necessarily out of the Cabinet, but to some other position, his successor would not be saddled by the hatred of the white African, or by the dead weight of his whispered assurances to the black African.

I would suggest that Mr. Macleod should be succeeded, perhaps for only a short time, by Lord Boyd, who, when at the Colonial Office, was in an extraordinary way the great respect of both black and white Africans.

His great talents seem wasted in Guinness, and I can think of no other, especially who could bring to the coming Lusaka constitutional talks the respect which might redeem a fast deteriorating situation.

(London Express Service).



"ONE EYE FOR SIX MILLION EYES? BROTHERS, KILL NO MORE..."

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# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## St George's Cup highlight of programme

### PACKET SHOULD WIN 1 1/4-MILE RACE FOR CLASS 2 HORSES DESPITE RECENT PROMOTION

The second half of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting 1960/61 will be concluded tomorrow afternoon.

The St. George's Cup over the champion distance for horses Class 2, will form the main attraction in a programme of nine events.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be at 2 p.m. Here are my estimates of the chances:

**FIRST RACE**  
Northumberland Handicap (First Section) One Mile.  
Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 9 horses.  
I think Free Success (James Chiu) has advanced in condition to be the best in this race. Without doubt major contention should come from King A (Silva), which, at 139 lbs, will take a lot of beating.  
Twin Luck (Wong Loy) has been doing good morning track work lately and its chances are rather bright.  
Other dangerous opponents in this race are Constellation (Steven Lu) and Gloria (Oakford).

**SECOND RACE**  
Essex Handicap: From 11 1/2 Mile Post.  
Mayfair (Henry Fattydud) is one of the most consistent horses over sprint distances in Class 7, and in her present condition should not find it too hard to win here and give Fattydud the graduation he requires from the red letter jockeys.  
Chastillon (Silva), Beautiful Phoenix (P. Plumby) and Coffer (Wayne) are sprinters of note, and will probably settle

the minor place between themselves.  
As an outsider, Sydney (Alex Lam) is good to follow.  
**THIRD RACE**  
Northumberland Handicap (Second Section) One Mile.  
Triumphant (Wayne) acquitted herself reasonably well when she finished 2nd behind Cirrus in the Lincoln Handicap on the second day of the 11th (Easter) Race Meeting. Here is a chance for this bay mare to make amends, and she should not find it too difficult in this company of Class 9 horses.  
Triumphant's only source of danger will probably come from Effieense (H. M. Botelho), which was third in this same race by 3/4 lengths.  
Venus (K. Kwok) and Tell-tale (C. Y. Wong) will probably settle the third place between them.

**FOURTH RACE**  
Worcester Handicap (First Section) One Mile for horses Class 5.  
Past performances reveal that Good Will (K. Kwok) should have a good chance in winning here.  
Sing Chi (P. Plumby) is probably the main source of danger. The horse is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.  
Victoria Peak (Albert Lam) and Dragon Steed (Chun Kit)

have been moving well in morning workouts, and can be depended upon to put up a good fight to the end.  
**FIFTH RACE**  
St George's Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.  
This is main event of the afternoon confined to Class 2 horses. I don't think one has to look beyond Packet (Chun Kit) for the winner of this race although promoted two classes for its win in the Norfolk Handicap (Second Section) for horses Class 4 on the first day of the 11th (Easter) Race Meeting.  
The only one that seems capable of extending Packet is Native Prince (Alex Lam) which appears to be in grand fettle at the moment during morning gallops.  
Salome (P. Plumby) is recommended for those who have their eyes on big dividends.  
Roman Hero (James Chow), Chin Tze Loong (Cruz) and Forget-me-not (H. M. Botelho) are also worth noting.

**SIXTH RACE**  
Suffolk Handicap: From 2 Mile Post for horses Class 7.  
If Pat O'Gold (K. Kwok) repeats the form she displayed when winning the Shropshire Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting, she has a good chance of making two in a row following her latest success.  
Magle Feet (Alex Lam) and Viewpoint (T. H. Yau) have been moving well in training and must be considered as the likely horses to cause an upset here in case the above named horse falters.  
Cyclone (H. M. Botelho) is worth following as outsider.

**SEVENTH RACE**  
Worcester Handicap (Second Section) One Mile.  
Second batch of Class 5 horses will fight out the issue in this race.  
A success for King Kong (Stanley W. H. Ho) over this distance is almost assured provided the horse is guided well all the way against two formidable opponents in Trigo (Chun Kit) and Nobel Prize (K. Kwok).  
Gay Monarch (Allan Chan) and Pathfinder (Andrew Lam) are also good and an upset by one of them is not impossible.

**EIGHTH RACE**  
Devon Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.  
Besoot (Alex Lam) looks to have the best chance of winning this race for horses Class 2.  
Co-ordination (K. Kwok) may prove dangerous with Permanent View (H. C. Pih) also having a say in the matter.  
For those who are looking for an outsider, Camille (C. Y. Wong) is the one to follow.

**NINTH RACE**  
Lancashire Handicap: One Mile.  
This is the final event of the Twelfth Race Meeting. Class 3 horses will battle out the finish. In view of its third placing in the Sheffield Handicap over the two mile post at the last meeting, No Surprise (Robert Tai) will be the horse in most demand and should not disappoint.  
Oriental Pearl (Albert Lam) is good enough to offer opposition and I think it will be very close.  
Shiraz (Chun Kit), Pandora (Ringo Lai) and Giant (Oakford) are not entirely out of the running.

#### NOTICE

#### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programme and Entry Forms for the 13th Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 6th May, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.  
Entrance closes at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 26th April, 1961.  
By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1961.

### New AAA national coach



Ron Pickering, 31-year-old London schoolmaster, takes over his new job as AAA National Coach for Wales and the West of England at the beginning of July. The other day, in the intervals of drilling 75 young athletic hopefuls on the playing fields of Wandsworth County High School, he said: "We have just bought a bungalow between Cardiff and Newport. My wife Jean and I expect our second baby will be born there in November." Top priority in Pickering's "P for Power plan" will be to draw together a nucleus of the top 20 talented young athletes in Wales and the West of England for high-pressure squad training. Picture shows: Ron Pickering watches while long-leaping international athlete Mary Bignal demonstrates world-class technique.—Express Photo.

### Nigerian team leaves Peking

Tokyo, Apr. 20.—The three-member Nigerian table tennis team led by Madashiru Alaghala left Peking for home today after taking part in the 26th world championships from April 5-14, Peking radio reported.  
Captain Alaghala, West African single champion, Jubril Kotun, Nigerian singles champion, and T. K. Sadiku, had a 2-win 6-loss record in the Swaythling cup play for men's team in the 10-day tournament held in Peking.  
The Nigerians, playing in the first world table tennis championships, defeated North Vietnam 5-3 and won by a default over Pakistan. They lost to Denmark, Australia, Sweden, Rumania, Poland and Hungary, all veteran table tennis teams.—AP.

### Brazilians win in Indonesia

Djakarta, Apr. 20.—The touring Brazilian soccer team won its opening match in Indonesia when they beat a Djakarta selection 2-1 before a capacity crowd of 40,000 spectators at the Ikada Stadium here tonight.  
Djakarta led 1-0 at half-time.  
The Brazilians were clearly on the defensive during the first half but they proved their superiority in the second half by bursting out into strong attacks to score two successive goals in the last few minutes of the game.  
The visitors will play two more matches against stronger national teams tomorrow and on Sunday.—AP.

### World of Sport

By JOHN COTTELL

The first player to achieve a double century in the forthcoming England-Australia Test series should be 30-year-old John Brian Statham, most deadly accurate of the world's fast bowlers.

Statham needs only four more wickets to join Alec Bedser, Lindwall, Grimmett and Benaud as bowlers with 200 Test victims.

Although he is almost a veteran among international

speed merchants, Statham is one player whom one automatically presumes will retain his England place this year. For no English fast bowler since the war has been so consistent year in and year out.

Such is his deadly aim that some critics have accused Statham of being "too accurate" on the grounds that he relies on bowling his men or getting them lbw. His supporters, who are in the vast majority, will reply that here is a man who plays cricket as it was meant to be played—by always attacking the stumps.

Statham made his county debut on his 20th birthday in 1950—and within seven months he was with the M.C.C. in Australia. Nine months after his county debut he played in his first Test.

His big success against the Aussies came on the 1954-55 tour when M.C.C. team included a wealth of speed talent—Bedser, Bailey, Tyson and Loader. Then he took 16 Test wickets and dominated with Tyson (28).

On the next tour of Australia (1958-59), he was the most successful fast bowler with 12 Test wickets—exceeded only by Jim Laker's 15.  
The following season at home he topped the English bowling averages with 130 wickets at 15.01 each. And he headed the Test bowling—and batting—averages against India with 17 wickets (13.11) and 70 runs (70.00).

U.S. BASEBALL  
Mantle leads Yanks to victory

New York, Apr. 20.—Mickey Mantle drove in five runs today with his second and third homers in leading the New York Yankees to a 7-5 victory over the Los Angeles Angels in the first game of a doubleheader.

It was the Yanks' third straight triumph and the Angels' third consecutive defeat. In Chicago, veteran Early Wynn, with home run help from Roy Sievers, Jim Landis and Al Smith, finally notched his 25th major league victory as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Washington Senators, 6-1.

In San Francisco, young Mike McCormick pitched a 4-hitter for San Francisco, beating Cincinnati 3-1.  
McCormick did not allow that single run until the ninth inning.—AP.

HYPNOTIC  
No sport has inspired so many how-to-do-it books as golf and the most difficult task of the author is now to find an original title.

Latest work to come off the assembly line is an American book simply called: "How You Can Play Better Golf Using Self-Hypnosis."

England cricket enthusiasts expect "magic" from the Australian touring team this summer, according to the Australian newspaper Sun News Pictorial cricket correspondent in England.

The Sun correspondent said no previous Australian team had faced a challenge like that awaiting Richie Benaud and his men.

"Playing good cricket and winning matches won't be enough," the correspondent said. "Everybody in England wants another test series like that between Australia and West Indies."—China Mail Special.

### Indonesia, Burma co-champions of youth soccer tournament

Bangkok, Apr. 20.—Indonesia and Burma were declared co-champions of the Asian Youth Soccer Tournament tonight after they fought to a goalless draw in overtime play.

A capacity crowd of 17,000 including Thailand's king Phumipol (Adulade), which packed Bangkok's National Stadium, gave both teams a standing ovation as they left the field.

In the earlier match, Thailand tied out defending champion South Korea 2-1 to take third place.  
Co-championship means the Indonesians and Burmese will take turns holding the first-place gold and second-place silver loving cups this year.

### Italy leading in world bridge

Buenos Aires, Apr. 20.—Italy, the only undefeated team, are leading in the Tenth World Bridge Championship being played here.

Following are the results to date:  
Saturday, April 15—first day's results (48 boards):  
U.S. 47, France 85.  
Italy 145, Argentina 84.

Sunday—second day's results (48 boards):  
U.S. 120, Argentina 110.  
Italy 104, France 72.  
Monday—third day's results (48 boards):  
U.S. 73, Italy 111.

France 90, Argentina 86.  
Tuesday—fourth day's results (80 boards):  
U.S. 138, France 184.  
Italy 311, Argentina 189.—AP.

### HALIMI TO FIGHT CALDWELL

London, Apr. 20.—Alphonse Halimi of France, European-recommended world bantamweight champion, will defend his title against Irishman John Caldwell, the British flyweight titleholder at Wembley, London, on May 30, promoter Jack Solomon announced here today.

Caldwell, 22-year-old, is undefeated in 21 contests; he has held the British title since last October.

Halimi also won his title last October, snatching a thrilling points win from another Irishman Freddie Gilroy who holds the British, Empire and European bantamweight titles.—Reuter.

### 'Magic' expected from Australians

Melbourne, Apr. 20.—England cricket enthusiasts expect "magic" from the Australian touring team this summer, according to the Australian newspaper Sun News Pictorial cricket correspondent in England.

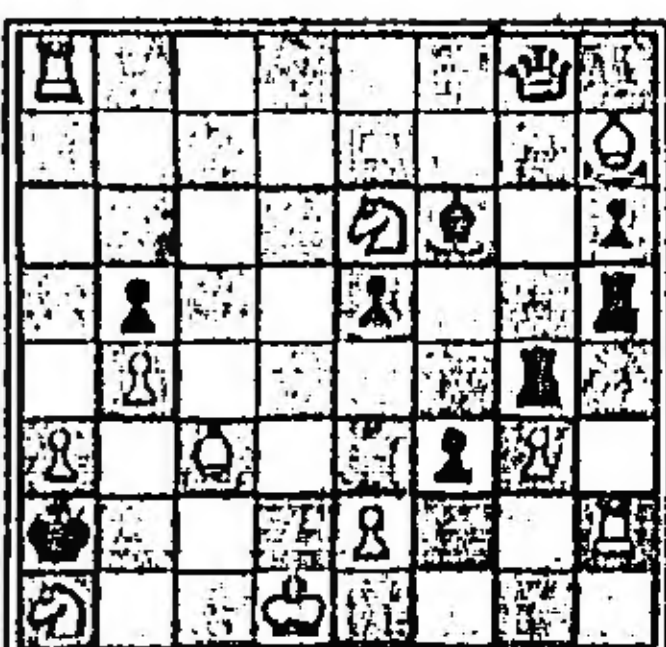
The Sun correspondent said no previous Australian team had faced a challenge like that awaiting Richie Benaud and his men.

"Playing good cricket and winning matches won't be enough," the correspondent said. "Everybody in England wants another test series like that between Australia and West Indies."—China Mail Special.

### UK football results

London, Apr. 20.—Results of tonight's football matches were:  
Division III  
Hull City 1 Reading 0  
Division IV  
Bradford 1 Peterborough 0.—Reuter.

### CHESS



Here is a problem by Dr. G. M. Fuch: (Spain v. France, 1930). White to play and mate in two moves.  
Solution No. 6016: 1 R-R4ch1, QxR; 2 Q-Q8 mate. If 1... KxR; 2 Q-Q8 mate. If 1... London Express Service.

### THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



### HOT WATER







## Women in racing

# The day Suzy lied about the result of the Derby...

By FRANK ENTWISLE

The trees in the Champs Elysees are almost ready to burst into green flame. The air consists of that expensive mixture of cigarettes Gauloises, perfume, petrol and spring, that is forever Paris. And the newspapers on sale near the Place de la Concorde are carrying stories about the opening of the French Flat.

Round a certain corner in an elegant flat where the traffic sound is but a discreet, Metropolitan whisper, Mme. Suzy Volterra—Suzy the glamorous, Suzy the zealous, Suzy the brave—answers the telephone. She crosses before the smallest and portliest television set I have ever seen (eight-inch screen at a guess), opens a small door in the Louis Quatorze paneling (about the same size as the TV) and removes the instrument from its lighted recess.

She speaks rapidly, with Gallic passion. Evidently the caller is not making a hit. He is caught in a withering barrage of words. Then Mme. Suzy, having expended her last staccato round, hangs up on her adversary.

### 'My money'

She turns, with a swirl of her beautifully cut, unornamented black afternoon dress, and explains with an accent that would charm any English bookie off his stand.

"This is a man who rings up and tries to get some money from me for the horses. I tell him the truth. My fortune is in my horses. It is not in the bank. That is why I ask you not to tell my address."

She purses her lips and declines a French cigarette ("I would really rather have tea; and I smoke only my English tipped cigarettes") and resumes her seat on the brocade-upholstered bench that runs round two sides of the room.

Persian rug cover the floor. There is a bouquet of huge red and white tulips on the low table. These were her husband's colours.

On a side on the patio, through the French windows, is a small thatched house. Yes, a thatched cottage on a Paris roof-top.

### Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Ladies' Cowell Cup at Farnham, 10 am.  
**TOMORROW**  
Royal Hants Jockey Club 12th race meeting, (second day) 2 pm.  
1st Division: Caroline Hill v Kitcher (Club); South China v Kwong Wah (Club); RAF v Army (Police) all at 5 pm.  
Reserve Division: Caroline Hill v Kitcher (Club); South China v Kwong Wah (Club); RAF v Army (Police) all at 6 pm.  
2nd Division: C.A. v Tatooko (H.V.) 4 pm; Telephone v Five-One-Seven (H.V.) 5.30 pm.  
Cricket:  
Interpret practice: Findlay's XI v Coffey's XI at Sookunpo, 1.30 pm.

within neighing distance of the Champs Elysees. This is her bar. She says: "Now I tell you an amusing story. One day when I had only 15 years, I was with a girl friend, Leon, when we passed just before a little café."

### 'Own stable'

"I said to her 'Here is where many trainers and jockeys make a rendezvous to speak about the racing. I am sure I am going to own a big stable one day. A big one.'"

"This Leon, she laughs. She is so surprised. Because at that time we dance the classique together on the stage. It seems so unlikely. 'But years later, when she knew about my husband, and I am now a widow and obliged to manage my own stable, we meet again and she reminds me of this.'"

The years that have grown the little dancing girl into the Queen of the French turf and the darling of the English, have as often been watered with tears as with champagne.

She married her husband (the failed Leon Volterra who began working life opening taxi doors outside theatres) in 1947 when he was already a famous owner with an ambition to win the English Derby.

In 1948 he had a horse called My Love, and sold a half interest in it to the Aga Khan. He also owned Royal Drake.

Suzy, looking back over 13 years with her green blue eyes, tells me: "I don't want my husband to sell half My Love. After all, he gave the name for me. I tell this to Aly Khan and my husband says, 'Take no notice. Aly. She is better with dresses than horses.'"

### Dying

"But that year My Love wins the Derby—under the Aga Khan's colours. Royal Drake is second. We could have had first and second but for the sale."

"I have tears and my husband says, 'Why don't you smile?' 'I say, 'No, I can smile only half.'"

It must also have been a bitter blow for Leon. "The opportunity came again in 1949. Amour Drake had a great chance. But Leon was lying ill with heart trouble. Mme Suzy set out for England by the Golden Arrow. ("My husband he don't want I take the fly").

When she arrived at the Savoy there was a message to say that Leon was dying. Jack Hyllon lent her his charter plane, and on the way home she learned that Amour Drake had been beaten in a photo-finish.

"I know how much the Derby means to him," Suzy tells me softly. "So when I get back I tell him he's won. He smiles. He is better that day. Next day he dies."

From that moment Mme. Volterra began her battle to justify the white lie. It was not always easy.

She declares: "Everybody says of Suzy Volterra, she is very lucky. But that is not true. During the next six years I had not one success. Everybody forgets."

"The bitterest discouragement was when her horse Vainos arrived first by over two lengths in the Prix du Cadran. He was disqualified because he bumped another horse on the way."

"No, I didn't cry before all the people. But I cry here. It was terrible. And one month afterwards an Italian owner ask me to sell everything, because they think I will have lost the courage."

"I have a little courage, but I have a lot of will. And in my life I always say I must never lose l'espoir—the hope."

At last, in 1955, she won the Derby with Phil Drake for her Leon. The band struck up "If you knew Suzy..."

In the bad years the Queen and the Queen Mother had been sympathetic.

On this great day she told the Queen Mother: "Your Majesty, you gave me the great courage. I am happy because he won in my husband's colours. It is for him."

The Queen Mother replied, says Mme. Volterra, "I am sure your husband will be pleased."

Mme. Volterra returned to the Savoy to celebrate. Not with champagne, but by drinking 12 cups of tea.

And today she says: "I would give six Grands Prix de Paris for one English Derby. It is the best race in the world. For everything."

### Picnics

"Faislans," she says, "will not travel far to the races. But in England you will travel all day to get there."

"It is more amusing than in France. I love the picnics near the car. The Savoy—I always stay there for memory of my husband—the Savoy always give me a big hamper... eggs, chicken... salmon... and a little red wine."

"If I sit on the grass for a picnic in France everyone would say I am crazy."

"I hope to go to England this year. I sold so to my trainer (Francis Mathet). But I feel sad there if I have no horse running."

"Perhaps I have one good horse this year—La Francals. He has won three races."

Today, Madame Volterra, with her 120 horses (90 in training including a son of Phil Drake), her villa and stables at Chantilly (87 boxes) and her stud farm in Normandy, is too busy even to ride for pleasure. "In fact, I rode up to two years ago but gave it up when it was making me too thin. Now I have too many things to do."

Betting has little part in her life. "On the English Derby I put £5 each way for my maid and flew her over to watch. But it is more elegant to gamble for a man, than for a woman."

### Expense

"Anyway you have a very big expense for the flying and your jockey. And if you win the pounds you cannot bring them to France unless you buy many kilos of tea and pullovers."

She has a lot of friends, but says: "You have many friends after winning the Derby. When you lose a race, your telephone doesn't ring. I can count the real good friends on the fingers. I have not the blinkers like the 'orse."

English racegoers and newspaper readers love Mme. Suzy. Every head turns when she walks on to an English track.

Vivien Leigh put the feeling well when the two first met with Pierre Balmain a few months ago.

Miss Leigh is reported to have told Mme. Suzy:

"I am so glad to meet you. When you arrive in London and I see your pictures in the paper"

"If I am feeling sad at the time well, this cheers me up."

### NEXT WEEK Mrs Noel Murless

(London Express Service).

## New British golf event

London, Apr. 20.

The Esso Golden Professional Tournament, a new event in the British golf calendar, will be played at Moor Park, Hertfordshire, on August 23-26 this year, it was announced here.

The tournament, with prizes totalling £5,700, will take the form of a round robin in which 15 professional golfers will all play each other in turn for a

prize of £40 for every match won (£20 for a half). Play will be over eight rounds of 18-hole three-ball matches.

### SCRATCHED

London, Apr. 20. Royal Pennant, Gracibus and Fedina were officially scratched from the 2,000 Guineas at 1000 GMT today.

China Clipper and Salan were officially scratched from the same race at 100 GMT today. Rose Garland and Determination were officially scratched from the 1,000 Guineas at 1000 GMT today.—Reuter.

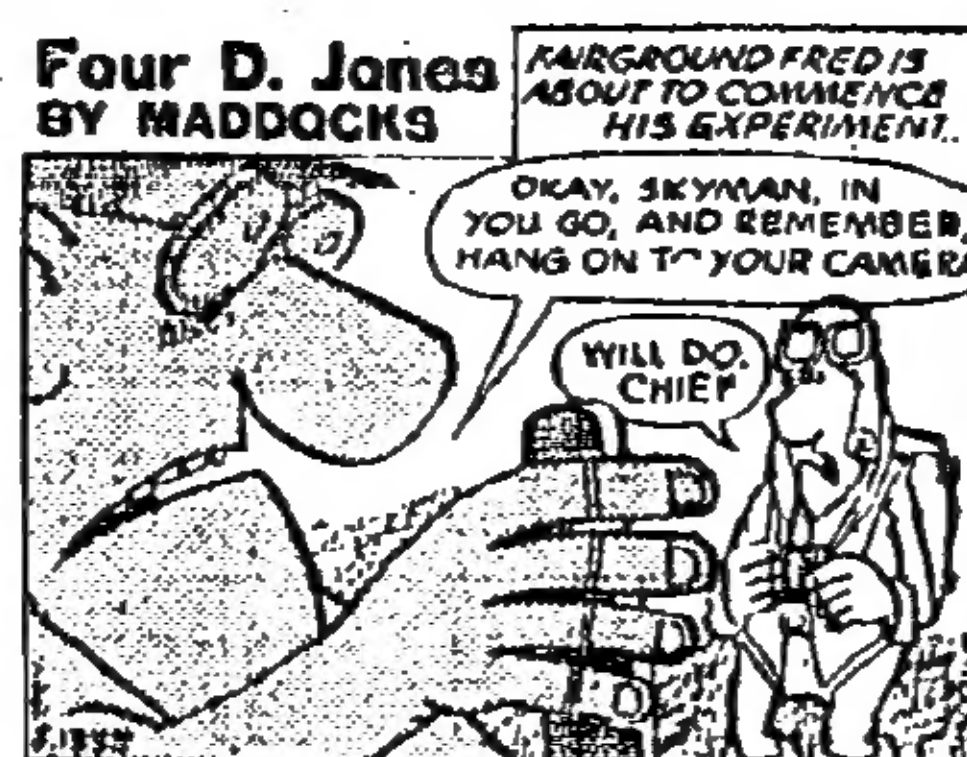
The leading ten golfers in the Professional Golfers' Association order of merit as at August 6, who are resident in the United Kingdom or Irish Republic, will qualify automatically. A further five professionals will be invited to compete.

In addition to the match prizes, there will be a first prize of £750 for the overall winner; £400 for the second, £250 for third and £100 for fourth.—China Mail Special.

### French cup final

Paris, Apr. 20. Sedan qualified to meet Nimes in the French Football Cup Final when they narrowly beat Bordeaux 1-0 after no score at halftime in their semi-final replay match here today.

First division Sedan and second division Bordeaux drew 2-2 in their first match here last Sunday. Sedan meets first division Nimes in the final here on May 7.—A.F.P.



### FERD'NAND



### NANCY



### BRICK BRADFORD



## Named for England



Cristal Palace inside forward Johnny Byrne has been chosen from fourth division football to join the England summer tour party. When told that England wanted him, Johnny said: "It's wonderful. I didn't really think I'd be picked, even though people have been talking about it." Byrne, 22, a few days before he goes on tour will be debuted from the Army a few days after he returns. And with a full season of fulltime soccer ahead of him, he is almost a certainty for the World Cup party in Chile. Picture shows 'Trotter' the way, says Johnny Byrne to three-year-old Arvin during a back garden kick-about at their South Norwood home.—Express Photo.



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## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

### Gangster kept word for sake of mother

**MARIUS SALVATI**, the toughest bandit in France, stood weeping at his mother's grave in the bleak, wind-swept cemetery at Marseilles.

A few days earlier he had been in jail in Northern France serving a long sentence for a series of armed hold-ups. Then he heard that his mother — the only person he had ever loved in his life of violence — was dying.

Prison authorities gave Salvati leave to hurry home. Under the new French penal code, such compassionate leave is encouraged to help a criminal to reform.

Marius left jail in a fast car — without handcuffs and without an escort.

Said a police official: "As he hurried off into the night we could not help wondering if he would ever return of his own free will."

**'A gamble'**

But on her death-bed Salvati's mother made her son swear that he would return to prison after her funeral. And she made him promise that after he had served his sentence he would go straight.

When the funeral was over Salvati walked to Marseilles railway station and bought a single ticket — back to jail where he still has six years to serve.

"It was a bit of a gamble setting such a tough customer free," said the prison official. "But we banked on the strength of his love for his mother."

"If Salvati goes straight — in jail he is learning to be a brick-layer — our gamble will have been worth while."

### Barbara Hutton

Miss Barbara Hutton, one of the world's richest women and heiress to the Woolworth fortune, is due to arrive in Hongkong next Thursday.

## FOR MOTHER'S DAY

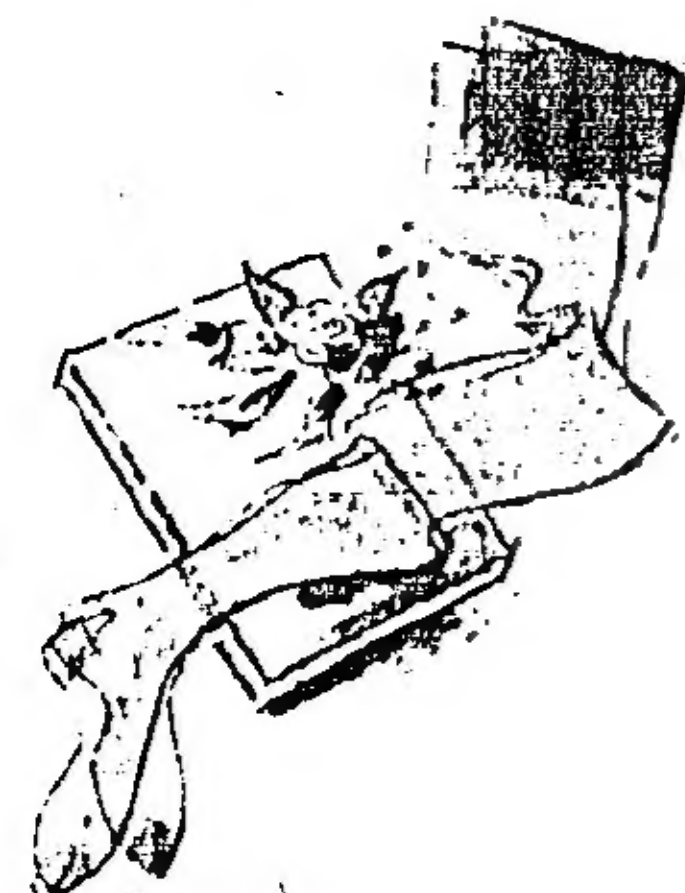
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## PARADE

Regiment, Royal Artillery, stationed at Gun Club Hill, fired a 21-gun salute in three series of seven rounds.

The Royal Salute was punctuated by the firing of the Fougere-Jule and the playing of bars of the National Anthem. The troops then gave three cheers for the Queen.

### Returned

Once more, the Royal Salute was given as the Royal Standard was lowered to symbolise the Queen's departure. The band again played the Anthem.

The Governor and the Service Chiefs then returned to the dais to take the salute from the contingents marching past. The mass parade was under the command of Brigadier W. P. L. Lawson who headed the march-past in a Landrover. Immediately behind him were Commander A. St. C. Armitage, RN, and Wing Cdr R. C. Rotherham, RAF, the respective commanders of the two services.

This morning's brilliant parade was the culmination of weeks of training and rehearsal and the thousands who gathered in Kowloon's streets saw every unit of the armed services in the Colony represented.

Free in the crowd realised that many of the men who marched spent a gruelling night on Wednesday and most of yesterday either searching for survivors of the Mt Parker air disaster or else helping to bring bodies of victims to waiting ambulances in Shaikwan streets.

They marched today nevertheless with the same soldierly precision that has always been a feature of the Queen's Birthday Parade, and a credit to those responsible for its organisation.

### Held off

The rain mercifully held off for the thousands who made an early start from all parts of the Colony to reach their vantage points.

The columns of marching men and women included not only the well-known regiments stationed in Hongkong but these less in the public eye such as the pay corps, army service corps, medical corps, the field ambulance corps, a mule company, and the dog company of the Military Police.

This year 24 guard dogs took part in the parade and they walked in well-disciplined ranks by their handlers' sides along the entire route.

The quick marching Gurkha units brought up the rear of the Army contingent.

Among the Hongkong men and women taking part were 250 locally-enlisted men. The largest number, about 180, were members of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit, stationed at Lyemun Barracks.

Others were from 81 Company RASC (Pack Transport) which marched past with three horses and 12 mules. It is the only mule company left in the British Army. Hongkong men also paraded in the Dog Company.

Appearing for the first time today was the Royal Warwickshire's mascot, Bobby, the Saudi Arabian gazelle.

### Kowloon bomb

A special feature of this year's parade was the Hongkong Bomb Disposal Troop, Royal Engineers, who drove past with a 2,000-lb bomb loaded in a three-ton lorry.

The bomb was dropped in Kowloon during the last war. It failed to explode and was recovered and defused by the troop in 1958. It was sent at the Parade for the first time.

Commanded by Major R. G. Lambert RE, the Troop consisted largely of Hongkong other ranks, also featured mobile excavating equipment used in bomb disposal work.

The Hongkong Defence Force paraded possibly for the last time as a conscript regiment. It is shortly to become an all-volunteer force. Many of those on parade under Major L. G. Daniel, however, joined as volunteers.

The Hongkong Regiment appeared for the first time in its newly reorganised role of a reconnaissance and intelligence unit. The Hongkong Home Guard was also represented in the detachment on parade.

The Queen's Colour, which was awarded to the RHKDF in 1956, was carried by 2/Lt R. Kilbert.

The Auxiliary Air Force detachment was commanded by Flt/Lt A. C. T. Rowe Evans. The flying wing operates two helicopters and four Austers.

The units taking part were: The Royal Navy contingent—HMS Cavalier, HMS Tamar (Lt J. A. Terry, RN);

The Army contingent—54 Independent Field Squadron, Royal Engineers (Major J. E. Colbeck, RE); The 1st Bn the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers R. (Lt-Col. R. Macgregor); 61 Coy RASC (Pack Transport) (Major J. N. Mottram); 1st Field Squadron, Royal Engineers (Lt-Col. R. Macgregor); 2nd Bn the Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (Lt-Col. R. H. Kenney); 2nd Bn the Gurkha Rifles (Lt-Col. A. H. Targart); 46 Gurkha Infantry Brigade; Signal Squadron (Major P. W. Robertson); 20 Coy Gurkha Army Service Corps (Major D. J. F. Horner);

The Royal Air Force contingent—Commanded by Squadron Leader W. M. Slater; The Hongkong Defence Force (Major L. G. Daniel) contingent—Detachment (Lt D. E. McKenna); The Hongkong Regiment (Lt-Col. R. Macgregor); 2nd Coy, Capt. S. Sun Hong, No. 3 Coy, Capt. R. Lee; Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force (Flt-Lt C. T. Rowe-Evans); and the Hongkong Women's Naval Reserve (2nd Officer P. Wong).

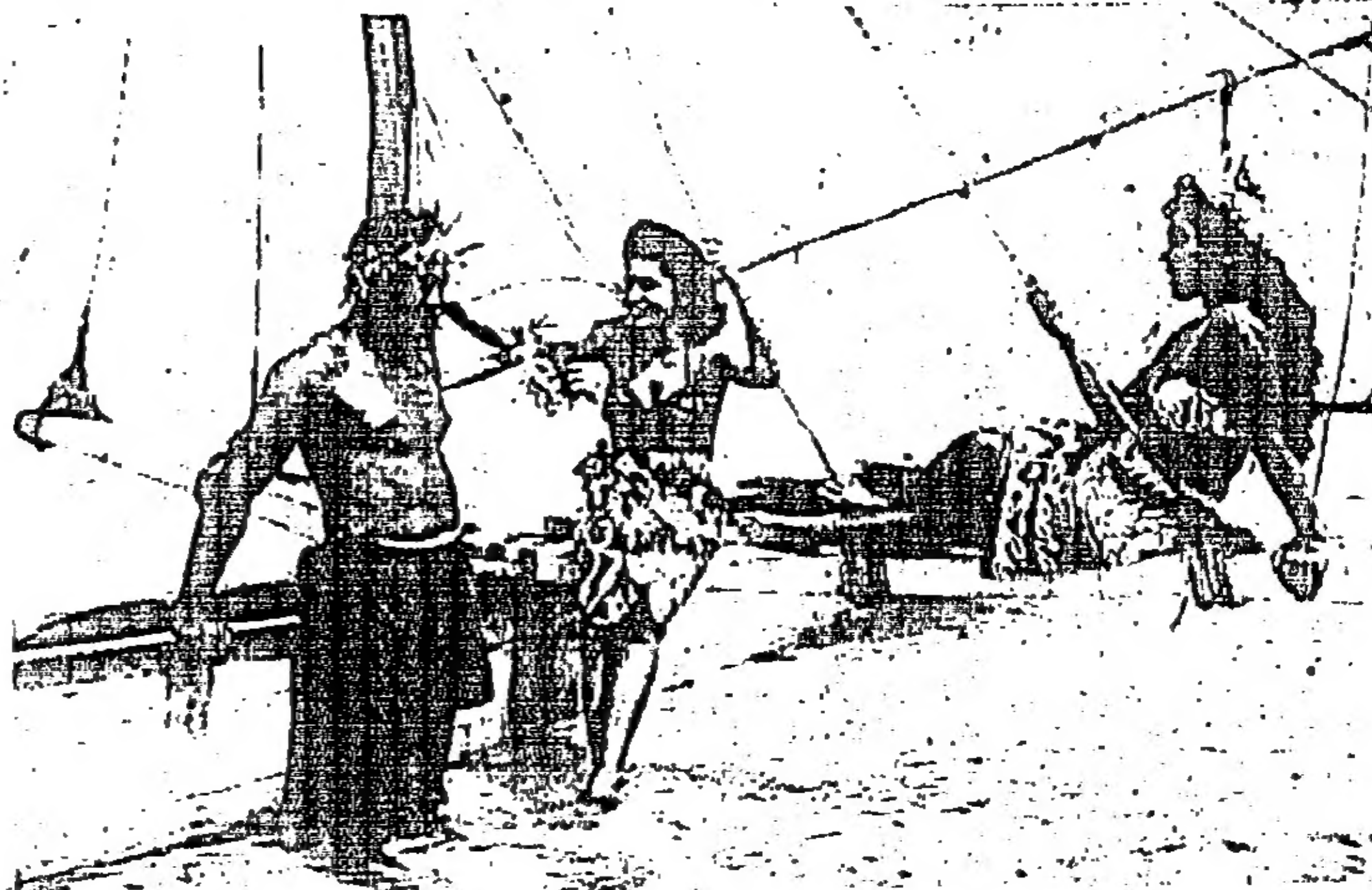
Mechanised column, commanded by Lt. Col. R. A. Hardy (Lt. Col. R. A. Hardy); 5th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (Lt. Col. A. H. Babington); 14th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (Lt. Col. C. J. Connor); 2nd Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (Major J. A. R. A. Prece); Hongkong Bomb Disposal Troop (Major R. G. Lambert, RE); 252 and 253 Signal Squads, Royal Signals, (Capt. B. Watson); 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (Lt. A. F. Parsons); 1st Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles (Major J. N. Kelly); 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles (Lt. (QGO) Parmabhadur Limbu);

The fly past—A Flight, Two Wideon Helicopters of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, C Flight, Four Austers of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, C Flight, Three Austers of the Independent Reconnaissance Flight, Army Air Corps, D Flight, Five Venoms of No. 23 Squadron, Royal Air Force.

## U.S. FILM COMPANY PRESIDENT DUE

Mr Milton Rackmil, President of Universal Pictures Co., will arrive from Tokyo this evening. He is visiting Hongkong in connection with the launching of his production, "Spartacus," which opened last night at the Lee and Princess Theatres.

## PICTORIAL PARADE



THREE smiling Polynesians relax on their "pirogue," or outrigger canoe, in the clear, blue waters of the lagoon at Bora Bora, an hour and a half from Tahiti by flying boat. Bora Bora's first luxury hotel opens on June 1, as part of Tahiti's tourist expansion programme.

—Pacific Area Travel Association Photo.



The Israel State prosecutor for the Eichmann trial, Gideon Hausner (right, with glasses) and the assistant State attorney, Gabriel Bach.

## QUEEN SALOTE HITS BACK AT MORMON 'INVADERS'

**QUEEN SALOTE** of Tonga, head of the State Wesleyan Church, has hit back against the appeal of Mormon missionaries by opening her island kingdom's first broadcasting station.

The Mormons have been making mass conversions of the young throughout Polynesia—in Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa, and among the Maoris in New Zealand.

In four years their crew-cut missionaries — skilled boxers, wrestlers, and high divers — have opened 52 establishments in Tonga. They offer a baseball-playing American way of life with the opportunity of advanced education in Hawaii or the States.

Young Tongans, accustomed to the simple life, have been dazzled by the white-brick, aluminium-roofed Mormon churches built by the missionaries who won the friendship of Queen Salote's grandfather.

Tongan teenagers are impressed too by such native Mormon converts as pop-singer Mavis Rivers, who married an American and lives in California, and boxer Johnny Halafifi, who went to Britain and became an Empire title contender.

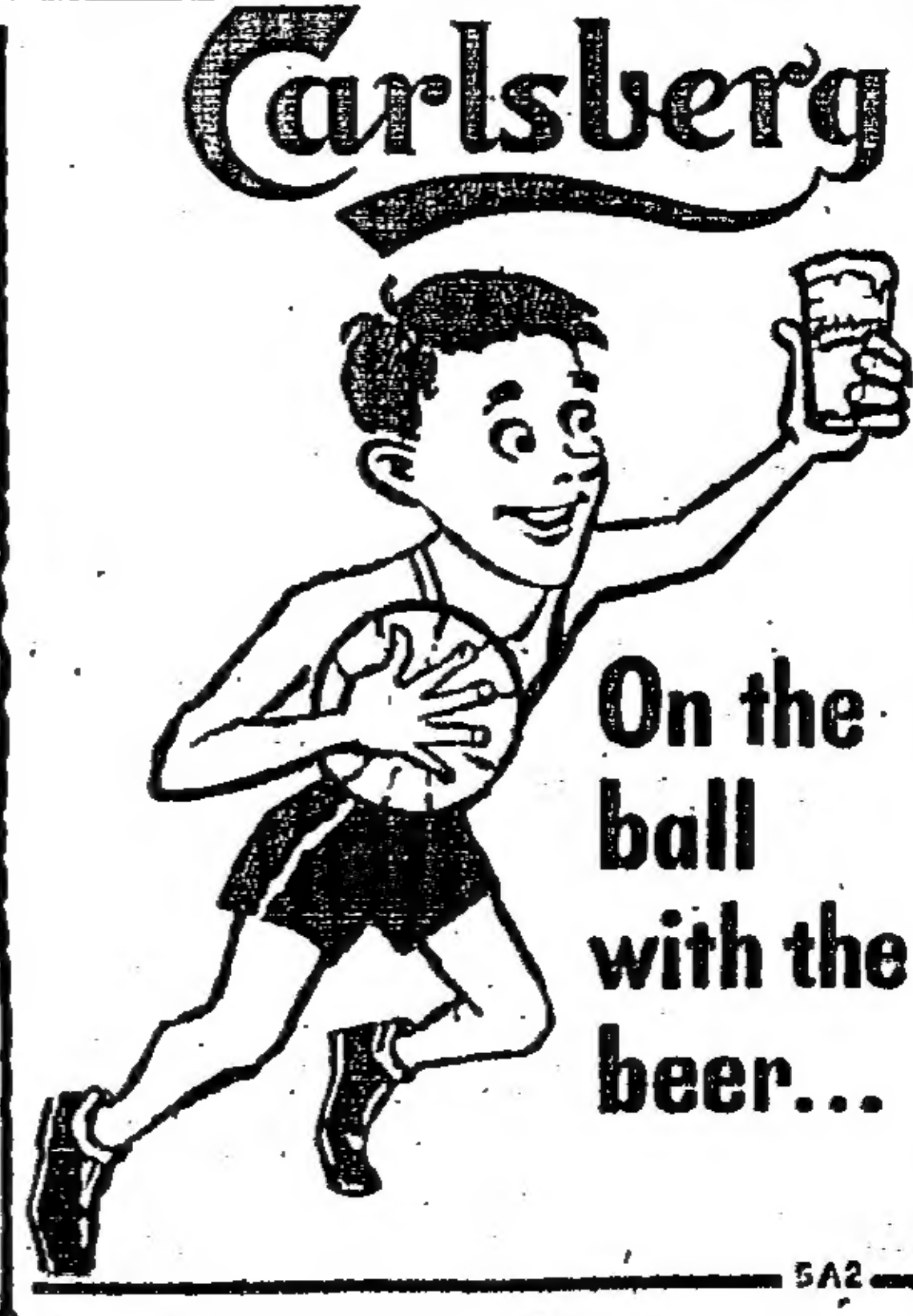
By launching her HK\$720,000 10-kilowatt broadcasting station in Nukualofa (Land of Love) Queen Salote hopes to combat the appeal of rock 'n' roll Mormon transmissions from Hawaii.

Apart from hurricane warnings the new station's main offerings are Wesleyan hymns in Tongan by massed choirs. Their organ-like voices have been heard over radios as far away as New York.

Queen Salote has borrowed 41-year-old Basingstoke-born Ronald Haggart from the New Zealand Broadcasting Service to put the station on its feet.

And she has revived Captain Cook's old name for the Islands by calling the station the "Friendly Isles Broadcasting Service."

But after listening to a hymn-singing session from home a Tongan girl living in New Zealand gave this verdict: "It makes me homesick. But it's old stuff they sing."



## MEN FEAR DEATH IN MOUNTAIN

from ALAN TILLIER

**RUGGED**, sweat-stained the clock two miles inside Mont Blanc, have called for greater security precautions as they blast the world's longest road tunnel.

There have already been 600 accidents since the French end of the tunnel was begun in 1959. The tunnel has cost four lives already—and the miners fear it will kill more men before its seven miles are completed.

The 300 men, hand-picked because of their strength, to tackle the "toughest job in the world," have threatened to walk out unless steps are taken to cut the accident rate.

And, say the miners, who have been working in temperatures of more than 100 degrees, the going is becoming tougher as they reach the granite immediately under the 8,000ft. peak of the mountain.

### Explosion

The last accident, at the French entrance to the tunnel 4,000ft. above the ski resort of Chamonix, cost the lives of two men and caused a strike that halted tunnelling.

It happened when a 72-ton drilling machine moved forward to attack the black rock and one of its 15 drills hit a buried explosive charge.

The French started six months later than the Italians, who are boring towards them from Entrèves in the Val d'Aosta.

It was announced that M. Robert Buron, French Minister of Public Works, would visit the tunnel to check security measures for himself.

The tunnel will cut road distances by up to 165 miles. It will cost £12,000,000. And the miners remember a saying among them that mountain tunnels cost a life for every mile.

From the Files

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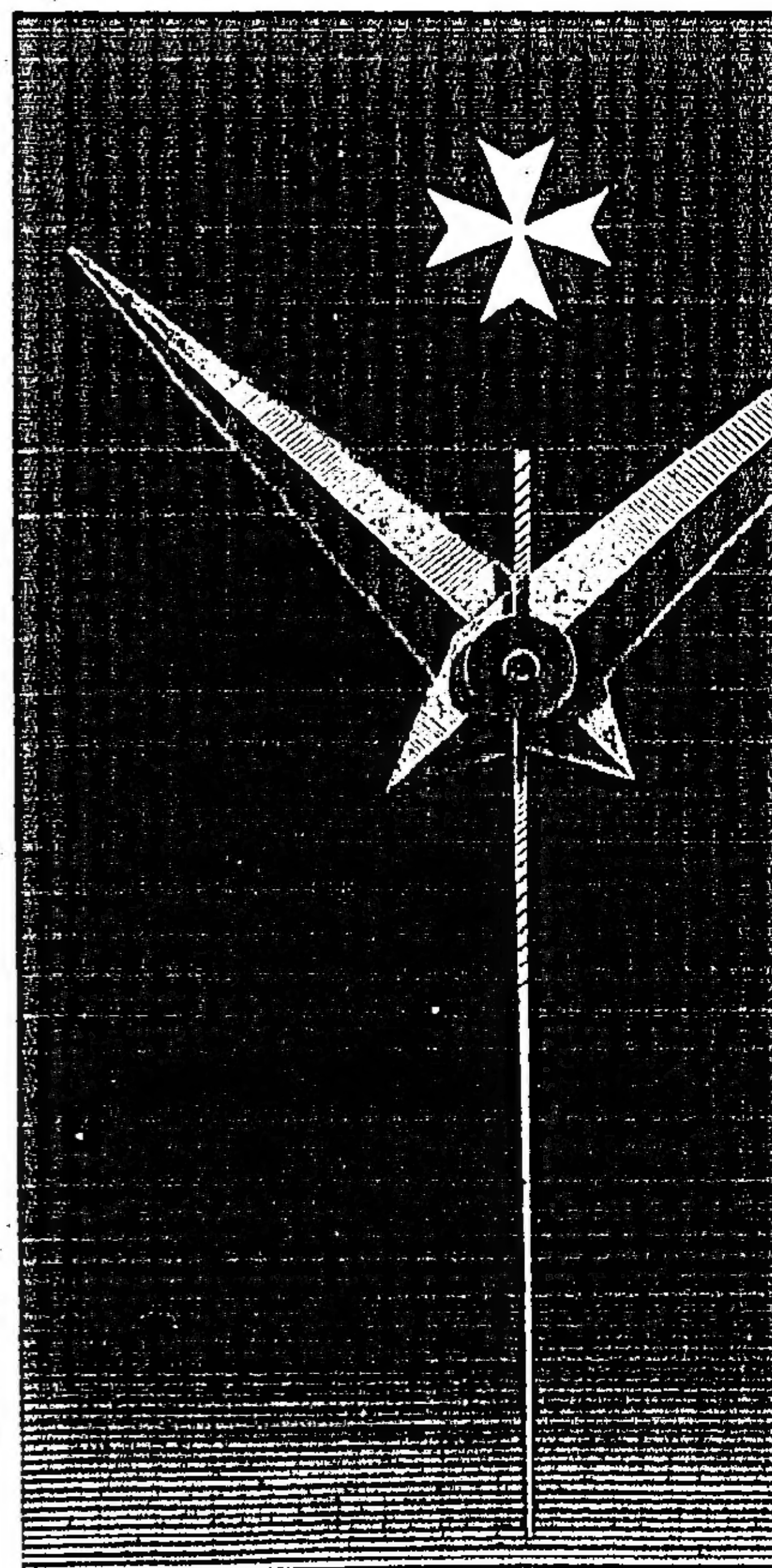
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THE second court at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning was without a magistrate to hear the daily cases owing to the fact that Mr S. F. Balfour was absent, through illness. In the meantime, Mr C. Bramall Burgess was sworn in as a magistrate and accompanied by Mr W. Schofield, First Magistrate, occupied the Bench in the Second Court at noon.

The first case before Mr Burgess was one in which Li Choi, 39, unemployed, pleaded guilty to returning from banishment. One year's hard labour was imposed.

It is announced that the last rail has been laid on the last section of the Canton-Hankow railway and it is now possible to travel by rail from Hongkong to Calais.

THE first television film for transmission by BBC from Alexandra Palace, headquarters of TV in England, is almost completed. It is hoped to begin test programmes on July 1. The film deals with the history of television to the present day.



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